



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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For Immediate Release

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 3400 Block of West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect responsible for committing a business robbery that occurred on August 3, 2015.

At 12:41 a.m., Hampton Police responded to the Burger King located in the 3400 block of West Mercury Boulevard in reference to a robbery from business complaint. The investigation revealed that an employee from the business got into her vehicle when she observed the unknown suspect in her backseat. The suspect displayed a firearm and made the employee re-enter the business at which time he demanded US Currency. After receiving an unknown amount of US currency, the suspect got into the passenger side of a dark-colored sedan and fled the scene.

The suspect is described as a black male, 5'4-5'7, stocky build, last seen wearing a dark short sleeve shirt with a gray long sleeve shirt underneath, dark pants, black shoes, a white bandana covering his face, gray stocking cap, gray gloves, and carrying a black book bag. There is no description of the driver of the vehicle.



This incident appears to be connected with a business robbery that occurred on August 2, 2015 at the Pizza Hut located in the 1900 block of East Pembroke Avenue. It is unknown at this time whether these incidents are connected with any other incidents.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "**HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip**" to **274637 (CRIMES)**. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 727-6608.

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